"Chatter Week" Begins in the Capital on January 18, Says Announcement.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Fanciers Receive Special Inducements to Place Their Finest Poultry and Pigeons on Exhibit Here.

Once a year in Washington, hens and rooster so say chickens in these de-cadent times is to invite punning-have their week. Next year the week is to start January 18, when the National Capiitry and Pigeon Association starts fourth annual exhibition at the Ar-

Barnyard chatter in States all around Washington and over most of the East might be interpreted into gossip as to preparations for the show. With prizes preparations for the show. With prizes offered in many special, and nearly forty regular classes, members of the association expect the largest entry list in its history. Last year the chickens entered were worth anywhere from \$1.80—the estimate put on them by prosaic people functions whether I would choose the wonderstand wheth and to anything over \$1,800 within the power of the press agent to "get over." Entries for the show will close January 3, it was said yesterday in the announcement of premiums. The exhibit, opening on January 18, will close Jan-uary 22. Special prizes are offered for the largest number of entries, the largest

has offered a cup for the best exhibit and special ribbons for the best males and females in each variety in the class.

gle-comb white leghorns, single-comb buff into the air and land in an uncon-leghorns, single-comb black minoreas, scious heap upon the hard ground; leghorns, single-comb black minorcas, scious heap upon the hard ground; blue andalusions, anconas, white rocks, single-comb Rhode Island reds, roughton Rhode Island reds, white Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Asiatic class, Enzish class, single-comb bing due that "ornery cuss," as the cowby always calls his horse when he orningtons single-comb black orpingtons, dark corresponding to their feet to catch and subdue that "ornery cuss," as the cowby always calls his horse when he orningtons single-comb black orpingtons, dark corresponding to their feet to catch and subdue that "ornery cuss," as the cowby always calls his horse when he orningtons single-comb black orpingtons, dark corresponding to their feet to catch and subdue that "ornery cuss," as the cowby always calls his horse when he do.

best cockered in American, Asiatic, around their necks, and a bright red iterranean. English, Polish, Hame, Prench, game and Oriental classes.

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There is so much about the East I had become too wise to attempt to ful cities of the East or the great untrammeled forests, high mountains
and fertile valleys of the West. But
we moving picture actors and actway to Los Angeles to see me. It
way to Los Angeles to see me. It and fertile valleys of the West. But we moving picture actors and actresses are very fortunate to be able to travel, and as each photoplay takes about six weeks to produce, we can rivalry among us.

quite a conquest. Then one day a "Carnotite ore is the ore from which way to Los Angeles to see me. It was not three minutes later when the whole studio of girls knew about it and there promised to be much rivalry among us. stay in one location long enough to become acclimated.

the largest number of entries, the largest become acclimated.

District exhibit, the best eggs, white and brown, the best dressed fowls, and for the best exhibits by boys and girls. In addition, there are the usual prizes, ranging from two or three to eightéen, for the classes.

Many Prizes Offered.

Fanciers of chickens have offered prizes in all classes. Many have favorite birds, and are offered special inducer by the life which seemed almost prime in this class. Many have favored poultry. The Politsh varieties are offered in this class. The American Polish Club has offered a cup for the best exhibit was offered a cup for the best exhibit mass of the cash of the cash

has offered a cup for the best exhibit and special ribbons for the best males and females in each variety in the class. A dozen prizes have been offered in the class for silver campines. Pit game face with them.

Year well remember my first robate attracted several special prizes in addition to the regular prizes for pit tames.

Among the special prizes are those for special matings of barred Plymouth Rocks single-comb belghorns. The Rocks single-comb burdle leghorns, single-comb black minorcas, scious heap upon the hard ground; leghorns, single-comb black minorcas, scious heap upon the hard ground; and special comb process are the special prizes are those for special matings of barred Plymouth Rocks, single-comb black minorcas, scious heap upon the hard ground; leghorns, single-comb black minorcas, scious heap upon the hard ground; leghorns single-comb black minorcas, scious heap upon the hard ground; leghorns and special complex of country, which sand on sand on a mighty shore when you are face to a make you are face to a make you are face to a make you are face to a mighty shore when you are face to a make you are face to a mighty shore when you are face to a make you are face to a make you are face to a mighty shore when you are face to a make you.

A barber had cut off those curly black locks and the back of his head had been shaved almost to his ears.

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games, bantams, sebright and shock but scandalize my readers!) included in the list of sweepstakes but scandarize my readers; Included in the list of sweepstakes relieves are ribbens for the best cock, best but, best cock, rel, best in, llet, best bandanna handkerchief fluttering bandanna handkerchief fluttering

A Cowboy Suitor.

I remember and am about to con-Ph.: Jacob Eberly, Dallastown, Ph.:
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lege Park. Md., president: R. D.

feet three inches and had deep-set Hege Park, Md., president; R. D. feet, three inches and had deep-set

Cured His RUPTURE

I was hadly ruptured while lifting a trunk server at years ago. Doctors said my only tope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally the last ball of something that quickly and completely cured my. Years have passed and the rupture last user returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, and though I am doing hard complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, && B. Marcellus Arouse, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this motion and the worry and danger of an operation.

But the time we were at the ranch taking pictures he was our guide and interpreter, for he spoke not only a smaller grow and when that picture was same rupturely have been been seen and the understood the Indian language, and told us many fascinating out the articles every day and saving them in a big book. I only hope I can write them so she will almy seen the taught my reins, and also to overcome my form the course within 100 yards of the correct of those owl-cycl little beasts that know a tenderfoot before he comes within 100 yards of the correct of the worry and danger of an operation.

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Mattic A. Thomas—

Love's Dream Goes Astray. He came out there as soon as he

down upon it until it had shrunk three times smaller than it was originally

"This here suit's the best I could I swapped my greaser saddle for it. It ain't all it orter be, but it's the best you kin do, thar."

While I was telling him how very kind it was of him to consider me,

the girls came flocking to my dress-ing room door, and could conceal, no better than I, their disappointment. He stayed about an hour and I have never seen him since. One of the other cowboys came down from the rancho to play in pictures and told me my hero had gone back to "God's country" with a grunt of satisfaction, telling them that he didn't have much

use for the "gosh-derned city folks." Answers to Correspondents.

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All the time we were at the ranch



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O.O.MINTYRE.

nia, 294 in Paris and 169 in London. Those who think Fifth avenue is the main social street have another guess coming.

The real social butterflies dwell on Park week with his valet, his secretary and

Twenty-first street. They are all driven out now by vulgar tradesmen. The only a censor, it is said that he is to appear society folk downtown now live in in a "feature" that is now in course of Washington Square and Gramercy Park.

They are the same families that have lived there for enany decades and the semi-privacy of the square and park makes life bearable for them. It is terribly hard, though, but most of them haven't the courage to try it farther uptown.

The Catholic members of the Lambs' Club, headed by George M. Cohan and Wilton Lackaye, have been unable to have mass performed on Sunday morning at 1:20 at an uptown church. Archbishop Farley has only answered the appeals with a gentle "tut-tut." The newspeakers on Park Row may so to bishop Faricy has only answered the appeals with a gentile "tut-tut." The newspaper workers on Park Row may go to mass every Sunday morfning in the downtown district, but the bishop sees no parallel in the cases of the Astors of the Matrice.

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Matrice, who used to shout "Hamand" to the boulevardiers of Third avenue, is going to give up dancing and become a professional skater and also teach the art. He evidently sees the handwriting on the wall for the tango crase. Florence Walton, his life and words in the Want Columns—Dan Jayles.

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.
New York, Dec. 19.—The social center of Gotham has moved northward some 300 feet since last December. This palpitating information comes from the Social Register just issued. The real ultra-ultra corner, with all the glory of the blaba, is at Madison avenue and Sixty fourth street. There are only 12,375 familles of sufficient importance to have their names printed in the volume.

Of these, 7,376 families live in New York, 2,97 live in the country, 310 are wintering at Washington, 89 in California, 204 in Paris and 169 in London. Those

avenue and Madison avenue in second in importance.

In 1888, all the society people lived on Hotel Majestic.

Those who cannot get too many sen-sations from the films will probably be pleased over the new picture. It will show "The Life and Death of Nurse Ca voll" and the author of the scenario is no less a personage than the eminent Hall Caine.

War has furnished ideas for Christ-mas gifts. Cocktail shakers are now on display that look like torpedoes and if used consistently will have the same ef-fect.

Joseph M. Flannery Declares Government Cannot Produce It.

SAYS THE SYSTEM IS OLD

Pittsburgh Manufacturer Asserts Uncle Sam Has Aided Only Two Hospitals by Efforts.

"If it has been the aim of the Department of the Interior to destroy the radium industry in this country, it has been signally successful, and if it proposes to produce cheap radium by the manufacturing system which is described by them and which is so impractical and inefficient that private manufacturers discarded it more than three years ago, it will be signally unsuccessful."

This is a portion of a statement issued by Joseph M. Flannery, president of a Pittsburgh radium manufacturing concern. Flannery's statement comes as the opening gun in the fight of the radium manufacturers to beat the bills now pending in the House and Senate authorizing the Department of the Interior to acquire radium ore lands and industry, in which millions have be invested, is practically at a standstill

radium is inefficient. We did away with it three years ago because it is not suitable for getting radium in commercial countities from the ore, which has a low per cent of uranium oxide.

"What the government is doing now is to paralyze the radium business, to offer a tremendous percentage of the suffering

a tremendous percentage of the suffering public a remedy which it is not producing, and to try to produce it by means of a system which has been found inade-quate by all expert manufacturers. This

When a Sudbury (Pa.) man pulled his when a Suddury (Pa.) man pulled his horse out of the well into which the thoughtless equine had fallen he found attached to one of its shoes a rusty bucket containing more than \$3.000 ir Spanish gold. The money is supposed to have belonged to a hermit whom legend

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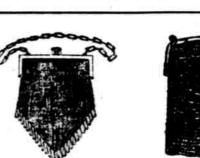
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